



# St. Joseph Maronite Catholic Church

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Office Hours: M-F 8:00 am-12:00 noon

Weekend Liturgies: Saturday, 4:00 pm; Sunday, 10:00 am; Weekday Liturgies: T-F, 9:00 am  
Holy Day, 6:30 pm on the day of the feast, unless specified differently in the Bulletin.  
Mystery of Penance (Confessions): Saturday from 3:15 to 3:45 pm or by request  
Baptism / Chrismation (Confirmation): Please notify the priest a month ahead for preparations  
Crownings (Weddings): Please contact the Office six months in advance for preparation and necessary paperwork.

## Fifth Week after the Holy Cross October 16 & 17, 2021 Phil 2:12-18

*Let us be attentive to the Gospel of Life and Salvation of our Lord Jesus Christ as recorded by the apostle Matthew.*



*The Lord Jesus says: "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones, when taking their lamps, brought no oil with them, but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps. Since the bridegroom was long delayed, they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight, there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!' Then all those virgins got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise ones replied, 'No, for there may not be enough for us and you. Go instead to the merchants and buy some for yourselves.' While they went off to buy it, the bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.' Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." This is the truth. Peace be with you. Matthew 25:1-13*



Pray for those who are sick, in the hospital, homebound, or quarantined, especially Roberta Mahar (Eden Heights), Nickie Baire (at home), Phyllis Gayton (sister of Jo Ann Snyder), Larry & Sharon Daniels for Peggy Dieteman, Dr. Babi Delaney & Jim McGarigal for Nikki Cronwetter,

**The Sanctuary Lamp for the week of 10/17 – 10/24/2021 burns for The Duffy & Alleman Families by The Peter & Norma Sawaya Family.**

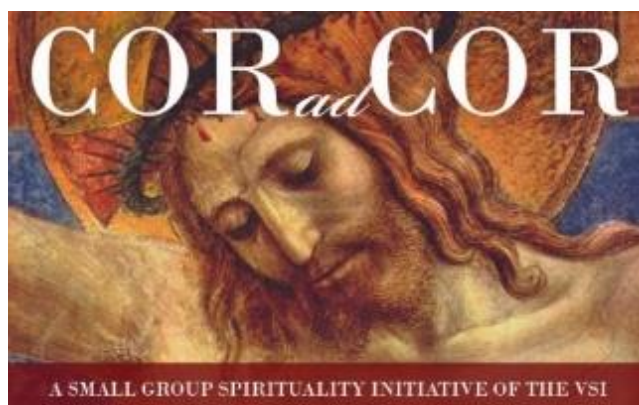
In the same way, let your light shine before others that they may see your charitable deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



**Financials:** Last week's collection: 10/9/21 & 10/10/21 – Candles:\$18.00, Weekly collection: \$490.00, Total: \$508.00.

**Grief Support:** Hosted by Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels October 20 to December 29, 2021. Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 pm. Anyone grieving the loss of someone they love are welcome. Masks and social distancing required. Located at the Parish Life Center, W. Henley & S. 1<sup>st</sup> street. (Use side door entrance) Reservations appreciated but walk-ins are welcome. 716-372-4841 ext.144.

**Fundraiser for Sacred Heart Oratory: Spaghetti Dinner –Sunday, October 24, 2021/ Noon-5pm**  
Adults \$10/person Seniors & Kids \$9/person  
Menu includes Spaghetti & Mega Meatballs, Salad with Ranch dressing, Roll & Butter & Basilica Baked Heart Cookie  
Home delivery OR pick up @ Basilica Cafeteria  
Contact the Basilica Parish office @ 716-372-4841 – Additional information is available in the foyer.



**Cor ad Cor Spirituality Year** is a weekly small group gathering of all men or all women to learn more about the spiritual life, to grow in relationship and conversation with the Lord, and to share faith and the work of the Lord with others. It is divided into two sections: “Oremus” (1<sup>st</sup> 8 weeks) and “The Spiritual exercises.”

Sunday Class Dates for the first 8 weeks following The Divine Liturgy:

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>**

**November 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

**December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>**

Assignments will be issued for the weeks there are no actual class gatherings.

The group class will resume **Sunday, January 9, 2022**

### Liturgy Intentions

- Sat., 10/16/21: St. Longinus, Commander of the Legion, M  
**Reading: Rev 22:16-21; Lk 15:8-10**  
 Liturgy: Mr. Richard Grimes by The Alex Cole Family
- Sun., 10/17/21 Sts. Cosmas and Damian, M  
**Reading: Phil 2:12-18; Mt 25:1-13**  
 Liturgy: Repose of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Ash by The John Ash Family
- Mon., 10/18/21 St. Luke the Evangelist, Ap  
**Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Lk 16:1-12**  
 No liturgy
- Tue., 10/19/21: St. Aaron of Antioch, M/ Sts. Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & Comp. (USA)  
**Reading: 1 Cor 1:10-17; Lk 18:1-8**  
 Liturgy: Filippo Buono by The Cavallo Family
- Wed., 10/20/21: St. Shallita (Artemius), M  
**Reading: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Lk 19:11-28**  
 Liturgy: In memory of Josephine Cavallo by The Cavallo Family
- Thu., 10/21/21: St. Hilarion of Tabatha, C  
**Reading: 1 Cor 3:10-23; Mk 4:21-25**  
 Liturgy: In memory of Giovanni Buono by The Cavallo Family
- Fri., 10/22/21: Pope St. John Paul II, C  
**Reading: 1 Cor 4:1-13; Mk 4:26-29**  
 Liturgy: In memory of Salvatore Buono by The Cavallo Family
- Sat., 10/23/21: St. Ignatius, Patriarch of Constantinople, C  
**Reading: 1 Cor 4:14-21; Mt 22:1-14**  
 Liturgy: The Cavallo Family by The Cavallo Family
- Sun., 10/24/21: St. Arethas (Hares) and Companions, M  
**Reading: Gal 6:1-10; Mt 25:14-30**  
 Liturgy: The Living & Deceased Members of St. Joseph's by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Baire